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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7206

BILL NUMBER: HB 1255

DATE PREPARED: Dec 30, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Ignition interlock devices.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires that if a court orders probationary driving privileges for a person who is convicted of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, the court shall restrict the person from operating a motor vehicle unless it is equipped with an ignition interlock device if: (1) the person has a prior conviction for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated not more than five years immediately preceding the occurrence of the violation for which the person is currently being granted probationary driving privileges; and (2) at least one of the person's convictions for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated during that five year period involved the person operating the motor vehicle with at least 0.16% by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or breath. It requires the court to order the Office of Traffic Safety within the Criminal Justice Institute to pay for the costs of the installation of the ignition interlock device for indigent defendants.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The specific impact will depend upon the number of indigent persons who are required to have ignition interlocks installed in their vehicles. Ignition interlocks cost about \$50 to install. In addition, there is a cost of approximately \$2.00 per day to cover the cost of monitoring the reports that come in from service providers. The installation is a one-time cost. The \$2.00 per day cost would remain as long as the individual is participating in the program. The fund affected is the Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Criminal Justice Institute.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Catherine O'Connor, Director of the Criminal Justice Institute, 232-2560.